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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/807,992
BIOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MINERAL
CRYSTALS USING SEEDS

File: 52164/CAB/K375

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1. MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL (2 PGS)
2. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION (2 PGS)
3. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (3 PGS)
4. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 PGS)

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Applicant : Absar Ahmad, et al. Confirmation No. 4671
Application No. : 10/807,992
Filed : March 23, 2004
Title : BIOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MINERAL
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Docket No. : 52164/CAB/K375
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 7, 2004 for one month from August 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$0
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WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$55 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

**Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 10/807,992**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 7, 2004,
enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1728 with the \$65
Missing Parts surcharge. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees under 37

Application No. 10/807,992

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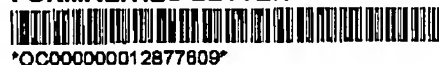
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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